

**HOLSTON CONFERENCE
WILL MEET IN BRISTOL**

It Embraces in Its Jurisdiction Portions of Five States—Waterhouse Will Preside.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, VA., October 3.—The Holston Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, embraces in its territory a large part of Southwest Virginia, all of East Tennessee and a few appointments in North Carolina, West Virginia and Georgia. It is probable that no other conference in this church contains within its bounds territory in so many States. The Holston Conference will convene in its ninety-first annual session on Wednesday morning, October 14, in State Street Church in this city.

The presiding officer of this session of the conference will be Bishop Richard G. Waterhouse, of Tennessee, formerly a member of the Holston Conference, who was elected to the episcopacy in 1910. This will be the first time that Bishop Waterhouse has presided over the session of his home conference, his episcopal duties having been confined to the conference in the northwest territory of the church during the first four years after he was elected bishop. It is probable that by vote of the conference at this session, his name will be placed at the head of the conference roll as an honorary member of the body.

CONFERENCE IS DIVIDED INTO TEN DISTRICTS
The Holston Conference is divided into ten districts, these districts containing 212 pastoral charges, and the conference is recognized as one of the strongest in the church. The following statistics are of special interest in connection with the coming annual session of the conference. Number of local preachers in the conference, 198; number of members of the church, 72,705; number of infants baptized last year, 849; number of adults baptized, 8,940; number of Epworth Leagues, 143; number of members, 4,789; contribution to missions and other causes by Epworth Leagues, \$2,756; number of Sunday schools, 801; number of officers and teachers, 5,673; number of scholars, 72,283; contribution to missions and other causes by Sunday schools, \$31,112; number of women's foreign missionary societies, 91; number of members, 3,371; amount contributed, \$20,833; number of women's home mission societies, 110; number of members, 2,890; amount contributed, \$21,019; total amount contributed by these two women's societies, \$31,844.

The conference contributed last year \$7,751 to superannuated preachers and widows and orphans of preachers; to foreign missions, \$11,852; to domestic missions, \$16,287; to church extension, \$6,977; to the American Bible Society, \$382; to the support of presiding elders, \$21,909; to the support of pastors, \$145,500; to the support of bishops, \$2,369; to education, \$6,447; to general conference expense fund, \$328; to superannuated endowment fund, \$17; to Holston History, \$806; to district parsonage, \$172; to other objects, \$74,443; making the total contribution of the conference for the year, for all purposes, \$627,632; this being an increase of \$2,850 over the amount contributed for all purposes the year previous. The increase in members of the church last year over that of the year before was 11,548.

BRISTOL TO ENTERTAIN SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION
This will be the seventh time the annual session of the Holston Conference has been held at Bristol, the last time before this having been in 1905. It is expected that the coming session

of the conference will be one of special interest, there being a number of questions to come before the body that will make it so. There are in this conference 240 ordained preachers, twenty undergraduate preachers on trial, and the lay representation to each session of the conference numbers forty-four lay delegates from each of the ten districts.

BEDFORD COUNTY TEACHERS HAVE INTERESTING INSTITUTE
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BEDFORD CITY, VA., October 3.—An institute of the schools of Bedford County was held here yesterday in the handsome new public school building, under the supervision of C. M. Abbot, county superintendent of schools. There was an attendance of about 150 teachers from all parts of the county, teachers of the colored schools occupying seats in the gallery of the auditorium. The object of the institute is to stimulate interest in school work and pleasant fraternal relations among the teachers. School supplies are distributed to all the teachers for their work. Addresses were made on various departments of school work by Miss Julia Graves and Professor Milledge. Mrs. Walker Ruan spoke on the school fair, which is held in connection with the county fair. The school fair is conducted by the Bedford Library Association, of which Mrs. Ruan is president, and is educational, as well as industrial.

Exercise Your Preference from These New Styles

Enjoy Choosing From Almost Unlimited Varieties at Cohen's

Every day uncovers new arrivals—handsome new groups of Tailored Suits, Dresses, Gowns, Coats—and how women glow over these new styles as they come in. They betray an affection for them because of their diversity of style and distinctive superiority. Each Suit or Dress has its striking appeal to every lover of good dress.

Latest Styles for Every Need, from the Plain or Demi-Tailored Utility Suit to the Richest Novelties Are Provided



NOVELTY SUITS, copies of the various imported garments, each one having its own distinctive mode, and of which there are only one of a kind. **\$50.00**

BEAUTIFUL SUITS, an extensive showing of suits of broadtail, velvets, pressed plushes, chiffon broadcloths, combined with velvet, satin and also broadtail; from **\$150.00** down to **\$60.00**

DELIGHTFUL SUITS, several style models. Remember, when we say "delightful style" we include a quality, by which Cohen garments are recognizable. Cohen Store has a reputation for \$35.00 Suits, and these new models will sustain this enviable position for Suits **\$35.00** at

WONDERFUL SUITS—Women are not limited to one or two styles, there are many distinct models at the price to choose from—serges, poplins, etc.; navy, brown, green and black. One was heard to say, "Aren't they perfect jewels," at **\$15.00**

SUITS OF STYLE, about 25 different models, each expressing an individuality, made of gabardine, poplin, chevrons and serges; in sizes 14 to 46; delightful styles at the attractive price of **\$22.50**

COATS, for street wear and evening wraps and cape, showing the decided changes in Dress Coats; made of velvets, satins and imported novelty fabrics; jets and such; **\$25.00** \$100.00 down to

DRESSES for street and afternoon wear, in serge, satin, meteors, crepes and combinations velvet, satin and silk net, in every coloring of the soft autumn shades. We will certainly amaze women with the remarkable, yes, **\$39.50** unparalleled value

FROCKS for evening wear and dancing, showing everything that is new, both in material and style, from **\$75.00** to **\$17.50**

MONDAY SPECIAL, a beautiful new model; a combination of velvet, trimmed with silver buttons; sleeves of satin and box-pleated satin skirt; in all the richest autumn shades; for Monday only **\$19.50**



HANDSOME SILKS

This display of silks is a demonstration of our activity in the silk centres. The qualities are superb, the colorings and shades delightful and there are many buying chances here on Monday. Space permits the mention of only six.

Black Satin de Luxe, Black Chiffon Silks, yard wide, the quality and weight are excellent; we specialize the \$1.00 qualities; Monday, **75c**
Costume Satins, yard wide, a handsome and most popular silk fabric; comes in all the staple and novelty colors; per yard **\$1.00**
Satin Charmeuse, full line of every light and dark shade, including black and white, **\$1.35** yard

Tinsel Brocade Chiffon, 45 inches wide, the very latest novelty in silks for evening gowns, on white and light colored grounds; per yard, **\$1.50** and **\$1.98**
Roman Stripe Satin, in popular color combinations, **75c** yard
Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide, in white, ivory, black, all street and evening shades; an exquisite quality with lustrous finish; yard **\$1.46**

\$1.25 Silk Velvet 98c
Silk pile; black only; Velvets are very popular this season, and this is a rare opportunity for Monday.

12 Yards English Longcloth, 83c Regularly **\$1.25**

Women who make their own Undergarments or their Children's Dresses ought to lay in a fine supply of this favorite material; exceptional quality; pure white bleach, free from dressing; launders excellently; you can save 42c a piece on Monday.

Art Needlework
The Art Department has provided an attractive special for Monday selling. Pure Linen Towels, stamped in new designs; the usual price of which is 59c; they are offered Monday at **44c**

35c Wool Flannel 25c
27-inch, soft finish, yellow selvedge, will not shrink; only 5 pieces to sell on Monday.

10c Light Outing Cloth, 7 1/2c
1 case of the best good white ground, with neat stripes and checks; extra heavy; only for Monday at this low price.

38c Brocade Silk 25c
27-inch, about 12 pieces of new colorings; both evening and street wear, with self-color brocade figure. Seco Section.

\$5 Semi-Made Accordion Plaited Skirts
Made of all wool IMPERIAL SERGE, navy, cream and black, for **\$3.50** at Dress Goods Counter.

Such Lovely Waists

And So Many Styles to Choose From

The choice range is so varied and comprehensive, so that every woman may select exactly what she has in mind for a new fall waist. Every waist in "Cohen" selected stocks expresses "quality," splendidly tailored in the most fashionable materials and colors—

Wonderful showing of Handsome Dress Blouses, one of a style that are really creations in themselves and must be seen to be appreciated; all copies of and made of imported materials, **\$25.00** to **\$15.00**

Waists in combinations of chiffon and lace, crepe de chine and satins, satin and lace, as well as smart models of satin, crepe, lace and other fine materials, all sizes and colors, **\$10.00** to **\$5.75**

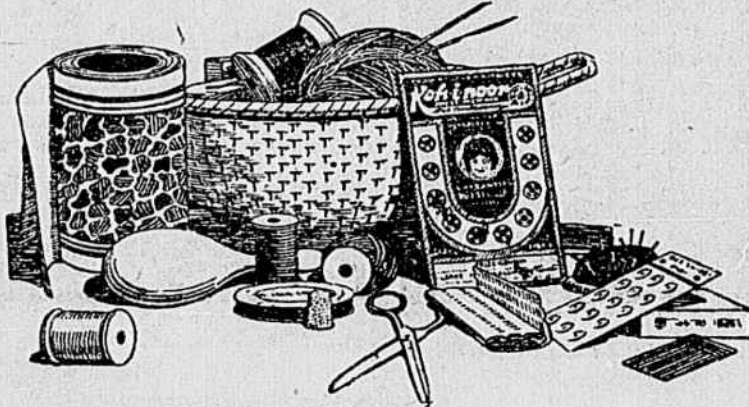
A charming array of Waists, in fact the most complete line we have ever had the pleasure of showing at the popular **\$4.95** price

Waists of crepe, chiffon, lace and other choice materials, all colors and sizes, **\$3.98** to **\$3.50**

A choice assemblage of Stylish Waists for practical wear, in a range of various materials and colorings, and we doubt if they can be matched elsewhere at such remarkably low prices, **\$2.98** to **\$1.00**

Annual Notion Sale of Dressmakers' Supplies and Odds and Ends for the Sewing Basket at Very Attractive Prices

Pins and Buttons, Tapes and Thread, Thimbles and Needles, Shears and Braids and Dressmakers' Chalk—All Are Heaped Upon Our Counters.



Everything is here from everywhere. Every woman will find a something for her every notion need. Prices are decidedly interesting, to say the least.

Come to the notion counters to-morrow. On every side are displayed the things you need, the things you would like and the things you ought to have, with salespeople who know how, ready to serve and supply you. Come early for the best pickings.

John J. Clark's Spool Cotton; black or white, **2c**
Duplex Safety Pins; all sizes, card, **5c**
Ball Pin Sheets; assorted sizes; three papers for **10c**
Tailors' Chalk; 50 pieces to the box, **17c**
Sanitary Aprons; net top; big special, **15c**
Solid Steel Shears, 8, 9, 10-inch; 40c and 75c values; for, pair, **35c**
Hook and Eye on Tape; black or white, yard at **10c**
English Twilled Tape, blue label brand; 10-yard rolls **7c**
Bias Seam Tape; good quality cambric; 10c and 12 1/2c value, piece, 5c
Mourning Pins; 3c box
Black Inside Belting; 1 1/2 and 2 inches; belting that sold at 16c yard; 47c for dozen yards, or, yard **5c**

Tape Measures; tailors' 60-inch length, at **1c** only
White Cotton Tape; all widths, at per roll **1c** only
Sanitary Wash Rags; good ones for **5c** only
Shoe Laces, 5-4 heavy grade; three pairs, **5c**
Sanitary Towels, 12 to the box, for **25c**
Pad Front Hose Supporter; 4 straps; always **17c**
25c, pair
Inside Belting, black or white; best 12 1/2c and 16c quality, yard **9c**
Dust Cape, ready made; pretty patterns, each, **7c**
Shoe Trees, for keeping shoes in shape at, **7c** pair
Grosgrain Silk Belting; the kind you usually pay 19c for, at **12 1/2c** only

Lead Weighted Tape; 10c grade, for, yard, **7c** only
Embroidery Hoops; all sizes, sell here for **5c** only
5c English Darning Needles; paper for, yard, **2c** only
Celluloid Thimbles; all colors, each for **2c** only
Wash Trimming Braids; in white and colors, **5c** piece
Linen Corest Laces; 5 yards long; the 5c kind, pair **21c**
Black Darning Cotton; 45 yards to spool, for **1c** only
O. N. T. Darning Cotton; 3 spools for **5c** only
5c D. Lustre Cotton; 45c dozen, or, spool **33c**
Gold Eye Needles; 10c brand; paper for **3c**
Wavy Wire Collar Sets dozen **8c**

Machine Needles; any make; paper for **2 1/2c** only
Warren's Featherbone silk covered Chicago **79c**
Braids; 12 yards to box **11c**
15c Taffeta Seam Binding, heavy grade, **11c** piece
Lead Coat Weights; always 8c, dozen for **5c** only
Black Machine Silk; 100 yards; 3 spools for **10c** only
Nickel Safety Pins; all sizes; four dozen for **5c** only
Good Wire Hair Pins; twelve papers for **5c** only
Aluminum Thimbles; all sizes, dozen for **5c** only
Colored Spool Silk; 50 yards; 3 spools for **5c** only
Sanitary Belts; good ones **10c**
Stork Sheeting; light weight; the kind you pay \$1.00 for, at **75c**

DRESS GOODS

60c 36-INCH WOOL DIAGONAL; navy blue, brown and black **50c**
50c 36-INCH WOOL STORM SERGE; navy blue, marine, brown and black **58c**
58c 36-INCH CREPE GRANITE CLOTH; navy blue, Copenhagen, delft, garnet and black

Monday **35c** yard

COATING CHECKS, 56-in. wool; one of the most wanted fabrics this season; striking new designs, in black and white; a real **\$1.25** fabric, yard **\$1.00**

FRENCH SERGE, 42-inch; the most sought for dress fabric for tunics, pleatings; only in black; for, **\$1.00** yard

CHIFFON BROADCLOTH, 52-inch; shrunk, ready for the needle; a wonderfully serviceable fabric; shown in all the new fall shades and black **\$1.50**

The Better Babies' Contest

The picture of the most lovable of babies will be shown in the Cohen Company Advertisement appearing in the News Leader to-morrow. The photograph was received too late for The Times-Dispatch. Mothers will be interested to see this baby's picture.

100 dozen of Mercerized Napkins, 18x18, hemmed, ready for use; always have sold for **5c** \$ 1-8c each, Monday

Striped Flannelette Gowns

SLIP OVER STYLE, new this season; neck and kimono sleeve, edged with torchon lace; one of the best we have seen this season, for **53c**

Infants' Coats

BEDFORD COORD, with embroidered and lace trimmed capes, some with deep embroidered designs around the bottom; and they are regular beauty coats for **\$2** and **\$2.50**, Monday. **\$1.25**

\$6.50 White California Wool Blankets

11-4 size, with wide silk binding; each pair nicely boxed; on sale in the Bargain Basement on **\$5.00** Monday for

\$2.89 Blankets, wool napped, 11-4 size; pink or blue borders; Monday, pair **\$1.59**

\$3.98 Blankets, wool napped, 12-4 size; pink or blue silk ribbon binding, per pair **\$2.80**

POPULAR CARPETINGS

The ripened experience of over fifty-seven years enter into the proper selection of these Rugs and Carpetings. This should mean much to you, because it gives assurance of intimate knowledge from first hands.

Wilton Rugs from every standard maker, small all-over effects and medallion designs; a seamless Wilton, 9x12, one of the heaviest rugs made, at **\$32.50**
Others at **\$37.50**, **\$45.00** and **\$57.50**
Seamless Velvet Rugs, one of the best wearing rugs made; designs suited for any room, 9x12 size, for **\$20.00**
Seamless Brussels Rugs, 9x12, start at **\$7.00**

Axinister Rugs, the best wearing popular priced rug made, over a hundred patterns to select from; colors to match any decoration and suited for any kind of hard wear; a heavy, deep pile Axinister Rug, 9x12, for **\$16.75**
Others at **\$18.50**, **\$23.50**, **\$25.00** and **\$30.00**
Velvet Rugs, 9x11 feet, unusually good patterns, about 25 in the line; a **\$14.00** Rug **\$9.75** for

A 10-Wire Seamless Brussels Rug, about 30 patterns, new decorative effects for late color schemes, 9x12 size, for **\$14.00**
27x54-inch Axinister Hearth Rugs; choose from any that are \$2.00 and \$2.25 for **\$1.75**
Wilton and Brussels Carpet Hacksacks for **25c**
A new lot of Cork Linoleums, kitchen, bath and dining-room effects; square yard, **37c**

AUTUMN DRAPERIES

A large choice range of excellent patterns, in a never-ending variety, embracing every artistic design and color imaginable. Extreme care has been exercised in this extensive showing, so that every color scheme of home decoration may be fully met—

White Irish Point Lace Curtains, 8 1/2 yards long, pretty patterns; pair **\$5.75**
White Marquisette Curtains, with lace and insertion of baby Irish and embroidery; just the thing for living room; pair **\$7.50**

Marie Antoinette, Irish Point, or Batterberg Lace Curtains, heavy net and wide borders, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long, beautiful patterns; pair **\$11.00**
Novelty Net Braided Curtains, 3 yards long, pretty styles; special Monday, pair **\$2.00**

White Net Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long; pair **75c**
Venetian Silk Overdraperies, beautiful range of colorings, with or without borders; **\$1.00** yard
Colored Madras, 36 inches wide, in green, blue or brown; **39c** yard

The Housekeeping Needs

Many new articles have just arrived, and home-makers find in this section of the store an interest that is indescribable—you will also find interest in these—

Aluminum Ware



\$5.25 5-piece Aluminum Kitchen Set for every day use, comprising 4-quart Berlin Sauce Pan, with cover, regular \$1.35; 5-quart Tea Kettle, regular \$2.50; one quart Lipped Sauce Pan, regular 25c; 1 1/2-quart Lipped Sauce Pan, regular 45c, and 3-quart Lipped Sauce Pan, regular 70c, to-morrow, set **\$3.75**
Double Roasters, for **\$1.50** only
Omelet Pan **98c**
Colanders **85c** for

Willow Ware

Laundry Baskets; ash splint, with handle over top **35c**
\$1.35 Square Hampers; with strong wooden bottom, at **95c**
Baby Bassinets; well made, value \$1.50, at **\$1.25**
\$2.25 Bassinette Stands, **\$1.50** on casters, at

White Japanned Tinware
\$1.00 White Enamelled Roll Top Bread or Cake Boxes; extra large size **65c**
White Enamelled Square Bread Boxes; regular 98c, 75c, 65c, special at 65c, 55c, 45c.

Wash Boilers

Heavy Tin, with copper bottoms **95c**
Extra Heavy Galvanized Iron; large size, No. 10; regular **\$1.35**, for **\$1.75**

Woodenware

\$1.25 Lap Boards, for sewing at home; hardwood, varnished, with yard measure attached on top, **75c** for
\$1.25 Step Ladder Chairs, **95c** for
\$2.00 Step Ladder Chairs, **\$1.59** for
Ironing Board, white wood, smoothly finished **49c**

Galvanized Iron Ware

Eight-quart Water Pails **15c**
Ten-quart Water Pails for **18c** only
Twelve-quart Water Pails **21c** for
Wash Tubs, good size **49c**
Rotary Ash Sifters for **\$2.95** only